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SUBJECT: TOGO PROTEST RE VANDALISM

1. THERE FOLS UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF THIRD-
PERSON NOTE NO. 225, DATED APRIL 19, 1978, RECEIVED FROM
TOGO MISSION CONCERNING ACTIONS DIRECTED AGAINST THEIR
VEHICLES. COPY POUCHED IO/UNP - LOU HAGE FOR OFFICIAL
TRANSLATION:

BEGIN TEXT

CALLS ATTENTION TO FACT THAT FOUR TIRES ON ONE OF THE
MISSION'S CARS (DPL-378), WHICH WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF THE
MISSION, WERE PUNCTURED DURING THE NIGHT OF APRIL 6-7, 1978
BY PERSONS UNKNOWN. THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE, DISCOVERING
THE CRIME AT 9:00 AM, APRIL 7, 1978, WERE ABLE TO VERIFY
THE DAMAGE TO THE CAR. SOME WEEKS PREVIOUSLY, TWO OTHER
MISSION CARS WERE SCRATCHED WHILE PARKED IN FRONT OF THE
MISSION AND MORE THAN A MONTH AGO THE POLICE HAD
DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE NEAR CAR DPL-378. THESE
ACTS, OCCURRING IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME, AND OF WHICH THE
MISSION IS UNAWARE OF THE PERPETRATORS, THE MOTIVES AND TH
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POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS, HAVE CREATED A CLIMATE OF IN-
SECURITY AMONG THE PERSONNEL AND CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS
MENACE WHICH MUST BE ATTENDED TO BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.
CONSEQUENTLY, THE TOGO MISSION REQUESTS THE US MISSION TO
TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES URGENTLY TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION
OF THE MISSION PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. END TEXT

2. NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPT ADVISED USUN THAT ONLY INCIDENT REPORTED TO THEM TOOK PLACE APRIL 6-7, 1978. AS A RESULT, POLICE INTERVIEWED FINANCIAL ATTACHE KUDAWOO IN ORDER OBTAIN PARTICULARS CONCERNING OTHER ALLEGED INCIDENTS. ACCORDING TO POLICE, TWO TOGO MISSION CARS WERE IN FACT SCRATCHED, HOWEVER, "EXPLOSIVE DEVICE" INCIDENT DID NOT OCCUR. POLICE DETERMINED THAT DPL-378 WAS PARKED IN VICINITY OF COMMERCIAL BUILDING, WHICH RECEIVED UNFOUNDED BOMB THREAT, AND TOGO MISSION EMPLOYEE ERRONEOUSLY THOUGHT POLICE RESPONSE WAS FOR THEIR VEHICLE. THIS INFO WAS CONVEYED TO KUDAWOO BY POLICE REPRESENTATIVE. POLICE AGREED PROVIDE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO VEHICLES PARKED IN AREA DESIGNATED FOR TOGO MISSION. YOUNG

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